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Richard Warren Hailey, et al.

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"DOCUMENT CREATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING KNOWLEDGE BASE, PRECEDENCE, AND INTEGRATED RULES"

STATUS REQUEST

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Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received an action on the application. Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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